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SUBJECT: MALTESE CANDIDACY FOR WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL NOTE FROM THE
GOM ASKING FOR USG SUPPORT OF MALTA'S CANDIDACY FOR THE
WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD.

2. THE SUBSTANTIVE SECTION OF THE GOM NOTE IS AS
FOLLOWS:

"...THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA HAS FOR THE FIRST TIME DECIDED
TO PRESENT THE CANDIDATURE OF MALTA FOR THE ELECTION OF
MEMBERS ENTITLED TO DESIGNATE A PERSON TO SERVE ON THE EXECUTIVE
BOARD OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE
DURING THE 30TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY IN GENEVA IN MAY 1977.
IN CASE OF BEING ELECTED THE REPRESENTATIVE OF MALTA WOULD BE
DR. ALFRED GRECH, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF MALTA, WHO IS
CONSIDERED BY THE MALTESE AUTHORITIES TO BE WELL QUALIFIED
IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH.

SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
IN 1965 MALTA HAS CO-OPERATED TO THE FULLEST POSSIBLE EXTENT
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WITH THE ORGANIZATION, FOLLOWED WITH GREAT INTEREST ITS WORK
AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES, AND HAS BEEN A REGULAR PARTICIPANT
AT THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA WOULD THEREFORE BE VERY GRATEFUL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IF IT COULD
LEND ITS SUPPORT TO MALTA'S ELECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER
OR NOT THE U.S. WILL SUPPORT MALTA'S CANDIDACY, SO THAT
WE CAN INFORM THE GOM ACCORDINGLY. LAINGEN

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